Labour Force Statistics Highlights

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The unemployment rate decreased 0.1 percentage points to 4.7%.

The participation rate decreased 0.2 percentage points to 65.0%.

The employment rate decreased 0.1 percentage points to 62.0%.

B.C. Highlights

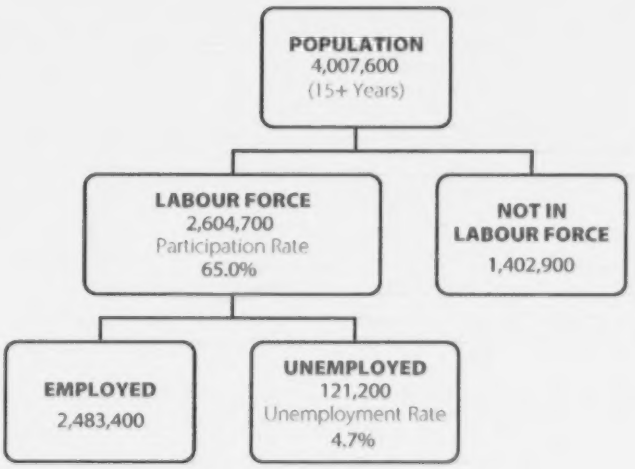
The unemployment rate in British Columbia was 4.7% in February, down 0.1 percentage points from January and below the 5.1% it was 12 months ago. Compared to January, the size of the labour force was down (-6,200), while there was a smaller decrease in the number of people employed (-3,400). Over the past twelve months, job growth (+40,200) outpaced the growth in the labour force (+30,000).

Compared to January, there were 28,500 fewer full-time jobs in February, and 25,200 more part-time jobs. The loss in full-time jobs was felt by the 15 to 24 (-17,100) and 25 to 54 (-11,300) age groups, while those aged 55 and over saw no change (-100). Part-time employment went up for the 15 to 24 (+11,200) and 25 to 54 (+20,000) age groups, while those aged 55 and over had fewer part-time jobs (-6,100).

In February, employment in the private sector was up (+3,500), while there were fewer employees in the public sector (-3,400) and the number of self-employed individuals was also down (-3,400) compared to January.

Provincial Comparisons

At 4.7%, British Columbia's unemployment rate was the lowest in Canada during the month of February. Ontario had the second lowest unemployment rate



(5.5%), followed by Quebec (5.6%) and Saskatchewan (5.6%), while Alberta's unemployment rate (6.7%) was sixth highest among the provinces.

National Highlights

Employment was little changed in Canada in February (+15,400), and the unemployment rate was down 0.1 percentage points to 5.8%. The unemployment rate was also down from one year ago, when it was 6.6%.

Gender

In February, employment in British Columbia for men (aged 25 years and over) added 900 jobs, while the labour force decreased by 3,500. As a result, the

Note: All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

unemployment rate was 4.2%, down from 4.5% for the previous month.

For women (aged 25 years and over), employment increased by 1,700 jobs in February. The labour force remained relatively stable, increasing by 200, which resulted in the unemployment rate decreasing 0.1 percentage points to 4.1%.

Compared to January 2017, the unemployment rate for men was down by 0.4 percentage points to 4.2%, and for women it was down by 0.2 percentage points to 4.1%. Jobs for men increased by 25,300 (+2.3%) compared to a year ago, and employment for women grew by 10,900 (+1.1%).

Youth Aged 15 to 24 Years

The unemployment rate for youth aged 15 to 24 years was 7.9% in February, up 0.9 percentage points from the previous month. Total employment decreased by 6,000, while 3,000 individuals left the labour force. The addition of 11,200 part-time positions could not offset the loss of 17,100 full-time jobs. Compared to February 2017, the unemployment rate for youth was down 0.8 percentage points from 8.7%.

Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs)

In February, employment shrank in Vancouver (-10,400 or -0.7%) and Victoria (-1,600 or -0.8%). Kelowna (+3,500 or +3.5%), Abbotsford (+2,200 or +2.3%) and the areas outside the CMAs (+2,900 or +0.4%) saw increases in employment from the previous month.

Industry

Employment in the goods-producing sector was down (-5,300 or -1.0%) in February. Construction (-4,400 or -1.8%), manufacturing (-1,700 or -1.0%), and utilities (-1,100 or -7.8%) all lost positions. On the other hand, forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas saw employment increase by 2,400 (+5.0%) positions. In the twelve months to February, the goods-producing sector added 23,200 (+4.8%) jobs.

In February there were 1,900 (+0.1%) more jobs in the services-producing sector over the previous month. Other services (+7,200 or +6.3%) posted the largest increase, followed by health care and social assistance (+3,300 or +1.0%), business, building and other support services (+3,100 or 3.2%), and professional, scientific, and technical services (+2,400 or +1.2%). Conversely, wholesale and retail trade (-9,500 or -2.4%) saw a decrease in positions, while employment for transportation and warehousing (-1,700 or -1.3%) and educational services (-1,400 or -0.9%) contracted as well. Since February 2017, the services-producing sector has added 17,000 (+0.9%) positions.

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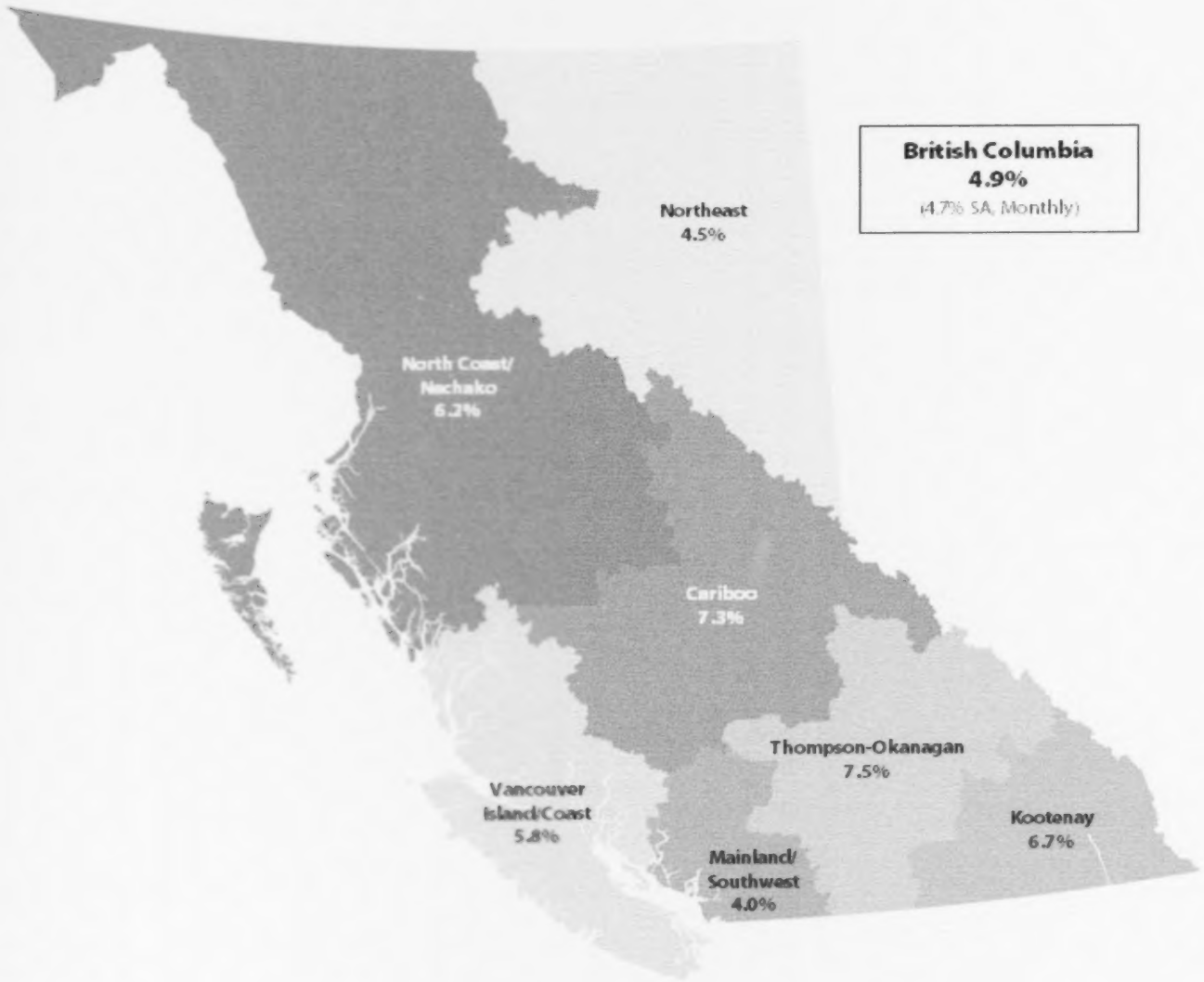
British Columbia Unemployment Rates

February 2018 - Unadjusted, 3 Month Moving Average

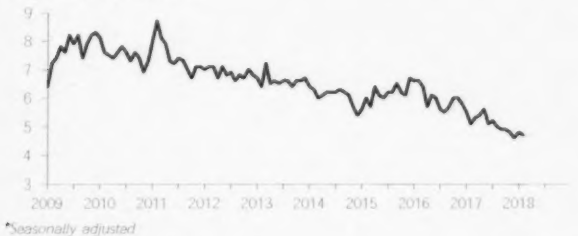


Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

1 Summary for February 2018--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	CURRENT February 2018		PREVIOUS MONTH January 2018		ONE YEAR AGO February 2017		CHANGE FROM January 2018		CHANGE FROM February 2017	
	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.
British Columbia										
Population, 15 and Older ('000)	4,007.6		4,003.7		3,959.4		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	2,579.2	2,604.7	2,576.6	2,610.9	2,552.7	2,574.7	0.1%	-0.2%	1.0%	1.2%
Employment ('000)	2,450.5	2,483.4	2,442.1	2,486.8	2,410.3	2,443.2	0.3%	-0.1%	1.7%	1.6%
Unemployment ('000)	128.7	121.2	134.5	124.1	142.4	131.4	-4.3%	-2.3%	-9.6%	-7.8%
Employment Rate[1]	61.1%	62.0%	61.0%	62.1%	60.9%	61.7%				
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.7%	5.2%	4.8%	5.6%	5.1%				
Participation Rate	64.4%	65.0%	64.4%	65.2%	64.5%	65.0%				
Canada										
Population, 15 and Older ('000)	30,121.8		30,094.5		29,764.3		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	19,468.9	19,716.8	19,440.9	19,710.5	19,342.8	19,576.4	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Employment ('000)	18,273.6	18,572.5	18,231.3	18,557.1	17,992.8	18,290.0	0.2%	0.1%	1.6%	1.5%
Unemployment ('000)	1,195.2	1,144.3	1,209.6	1,153.4	1,349.9	1,286.4	-1.2%	-0.8%	-11.5%	-11.0%
Employment Rate[1]	60.7%	61.7%	60.6%	61.7%	60.5%	61.4%				
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	5.8%	6.2%	5.9%	7.0%	6.6%				
Participation Rate	64.6%	65.5%	64.6%	65.5%	65.0%	65.8%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



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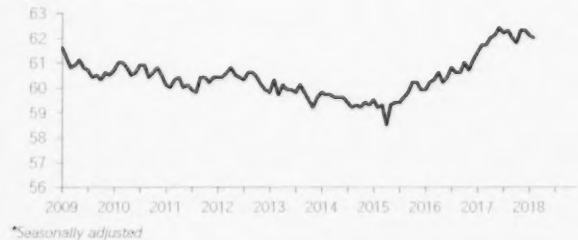

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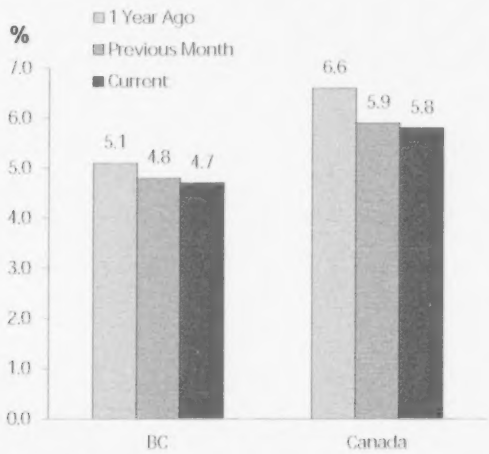
Unemployment* Rate, February 2018



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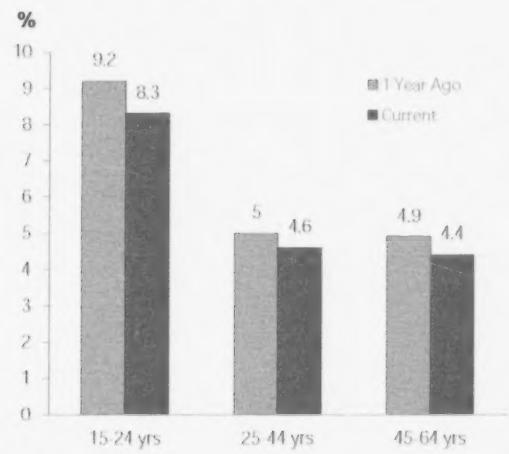
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, February 2018



**Actual*

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the population aged 15 and older.

S.A. = seasonally adjusted. See last page.

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BC Monthly Labour Force Data

ACTUAL

	LABOUR FORCE ('000)	% CHG	EMPLOYED ('000)	% CHG	UNEMPLOYED ('000)	% CHG	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	PARTICIPATION RATE (%)
2008	2,349.4		2,241.9		107.5		4.6	66.2
2009	2,375.1	1.1	2,191.9	-2.2	183.1	70.3	7.7	65.8
2010	2,405.2	1.3	2,223.0	1.4	182.1	-0.5	7.6	65.7
2011	2,409.0	0.2	2,227.8	0.2	181.2	-0.5	7.5	65.1
2012	2,478.5	2.8	2,262.5	1.6	166.1	-8.3	6.8	64.8
2013	2,425.3	0.1	2,265.6	0.1	159.7	-3.9	6.6	64.0
2014	2,425.4	0.0	2,278.4	0.6	146.9	-8.0	6.1	63.3
2015	2,457.6	1.3	2,306.2	1.2	151.4	3.1	6.2	63.4
2016	2,532.3	3.0	2,379.5	3.2	152.8	0.9	6.0	64.4
2017	2,600.7	2.7	2,466.8	3.7	133.9	-12.4	5.1	65.3
	('000)	% CHG*	('000)	% CHG*	('000)	% CHG*		
2017 Jan	2,537.1	2.6	2,385.0	3.6	152.8	-11.1	6.0	64.2
Feb	2,552.7	2.2	2,410.3	4.0	142.4	-21.2	5.6	64.5
Mar	2,564.9	2.5	2,423.2	3.8	141.8	-15.2	5.5	64.7
Apr	2,576.6	3.2	2,442.6	3.6	134.0	-3.3	5.2	64.9
May	2,638.1	3.7	2,487.8	4.2	150.3	-4.0	5.7	66.4
Jun	2,645.4	3.6	2,526.3	4.6	119.1	-14.9	4.5	66.5
Jul	2,651.5	3.3	2,507.4	3.7	144.1	-2.7	5.4	66.6
Aug	2,654.1	3.2	2,510.8	3.9	143.3	-1.7	5.4	66.6
Sep	2,598.3	2.5	2,476.0	3.3	122.3	-12.0	4.7	65.1
Oct	2,594.0	1.2	2,471.7	2.4	122.3	-18.3	4.7	64.9
Nov	2,606.1	2.5	2,484.0	3.8	122.0	-18.2	4.7	65.2
Dec	2,588.7	1.9	2,476.0	3.1	112.7	-18.3	4.4	64.7
2018 Jan	2,576.6	1.5	2,442.1	2.4	134.5	-12.0	5.2	64.4
Feb	2,579.2	1.0	2,450.5	1.7	128.7	-9.6	5.0	64.4
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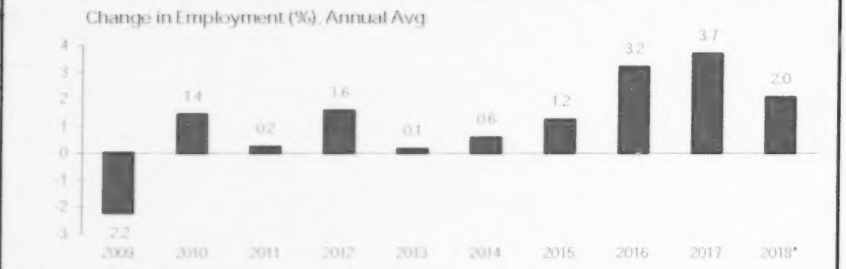
Average:								
Jan-Feb17	2,545.2		2,397.7		147.6		5.8	64.4
Jan-Feb18	2,577.9		2,446.3		131.6		5.1	64.4
% Change	1.3		2.0		-10.8			



*YTD, seasonally adjusted

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	LABOUR FORCE ('000)	% CHG*	EMPLOYED ('000)	% CHG*	UNEMPLOYED ('000)	% CHG*	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	PARTICIPATION RATE (%)
2017 Jan	2,568.9		2,427.3		141.6		5.5	64.9
Feb	2,574.7	0.2	2,443.2	0.7	131.4	-7.2	5.1	65.0
Mar	2,585.1	0.4	2,446.8	0.1	138.3	5.3	5.3	65.2
Apr	2,599.7	0.6	2,459.4	0.5	140.3	1.4	5.4	65.5
May	2,612.0	0.5	2,466.5	0.3	145.4	3.6	5.6	65.7
Jun	2,615.2	0.1	2,482.9	0.7	132.4	-8.9	5.1	65.7
Jul	2,614.4	0.0	2,477.4	-0.2	137.0	3.5	5.2	65.6
Aug	2,612.7	-0.1	2,482.6	0.2	130.1	-5.0	5.0	65.5
Sep	2,600.0	-0.5	2,473.4	-0.4	126.7	-2.6	4.9	65.1
Oct	2,592.7	-0.3	2,466.9	-0.3	125.8	-0.7	4.9	64.9
Nov	2,614.8	0.9	2,488.7	0.9	126.1	0.2	4.8	65.4
Dec	2,612.0	-0.1	2,491.9	0.1	120.2	-4.7	4.6	65.3
2018 Jan	2,610.9	0.0	2,486.8	-0.2	124.1	3.2	4.8	65.2
Feb	2,604.7	-0.2	2,483.4	-0.1	121.2	-2.3	4.7	65.0
Average:								
Jan-Feb17	2,571.8		2,435.3		136.5		5.3	65.0
Jan-Feb18	2,607.8		2,485.1		122.7		4.8	65.1
% Change	1.4		2.0		-10.1			

* Percent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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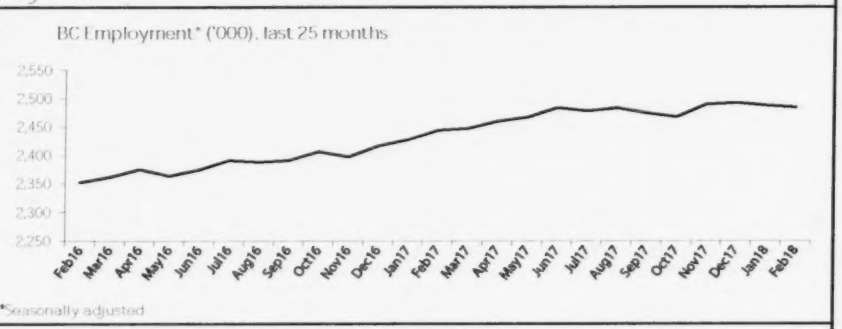
3a Employment ('000) by Province

ACTUAL

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2008	2,241.9	2,053.9	517.5	601.6	6,610.3	3,882.7	360.7	451.7	69.0	221.1	17,010.2
2009	2,191.9	2,029.7	525.8	600.5	6,432.7	3,854.2	360.0	449.5	68.1	215.1	16,727.6
2010	2,223.0	2,023.7	531.0	609.0	6,537.8	3,937.9	358.1	451.3	69.7	222.8	16,964.3
2011	2,227.8	2,099.5	535.8	611.7	6,658.4	3,975.6	355.5	453.0	71.9	231.9	17,221.0
2012	2,262.5	2,172.5	548.4	621.6	6,702.6	4,005.9	353.1	457.6	73.0	240.8	17,438.0
2013	2,265.6	2,226.2	565.3	625.8	6,823.4	4,060.8	354.5	452.6	74.1	242.7	17,691.1
2014	2,278.4	2,274.6	570.9	626.5	6,877.9	4,059.7	353.9	447.6	74.0	238.6	17,802.2
2015	2,306.2	2,301.1	573.7	636.2	6,923.2	4,097.0	351.8	448.1	73.2	236.2	17,946.6
2016	2,379.5	2,263.8	568.5	633.6	6,999.6	4,133.1	351.5	446.2	71.5	232.6	18,079.9
2017	2,466.8	2,286.9	567.6	644.1	7,128.0	4,223.3	352.9	449.0	73.7	224.1	18,416.4



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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2017 Jan	2,385.0	2,242.2	558.6	626.6	6,972.5	4,112.2	338.6	436.4	68.9	215.0	17,956.1
Feb	2,410.3	2,249.8	563.6	629.5	6,981.9	4,106.1	338.2	430.4	69.2	213.7	17,992.8
Mar	2,423.2	2,263.7	561.2	634.9	6,961.7	4,113.9	341.0	435.8	68.5	214.3	18,018.3
Apr	2,442.6	2,261.1	560.1	635.9	7,004.9	4,122.1	340.3	441.3	69.5	219.2	18,097.0
May	2,487.8	2,310.5	579.1	650.3	7,175.8	4,249.1	357.8	457.5	71.7	229.4	18,575.0
Jun	2,526.3	2,325.5	579.8	656.8	7,208.3	4,331.8	365.6	460.4	79.9	234.9	18,769.3
Jul	2,507.4	2,296.6	574.4	655.5	7,200.9	4,324.9	365.6	462.6	77.9	233.1	18,698.8
Aug	2,510.8	2,300.7	572.9	653.9	7,231.8	4,276.7	365.0	455.4	78.8	229.3	18,675.2
Sep	2,476.0	2,294.5	572.0	646.7	7,158.4	4,261.0	360.4	453.4	75.5	227.0	18,524.8
Oct	2,471.7	2,299.5	565.8	650.9	7,190.8	4,270.6	358.9	452.6	73.9	227.3	18,562.0
Nov	2,484.0	2,289.5	561.4	645.5	7,233.4	4,256.4	350.8	449.1	72.5	224.6	18,567.1
Dec	2,476.0	2,309.2	562.3	642.5	7,215.9	4,254.3	353.0	453.3	72.4	221.5	18,560.4
2018 Jan	2,442.1	2,287.5	560.1	632.0	7,068.7	4,181.6	336.7	439.3	70.9	212.3	18,231.3
Feb	2,450.5	2,295.6	555.8	632.6	7,093.0	4,179.9	341.9	440.7	71.6	212.1	18,273.6
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Jan-Feb17	2,397.7	2,246.0	561.1	628.1	6,977.2	4,109.2	338.4	433.4	69.1	214.4	17,974.5
Jan-Feb18	2,446.3	2,291.6	558.0	632.3	7,080.9	4,180.8	339.3	440.0	71.3	212.2	18,252.5
% Change	2.0	2.0	-0.6	0.7	1.5	1.7	0.3	1.5	3.2	-1.0	1.5

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Jan-Feb17	2,435.3	2,270.2	571.1	637.1	7,071.8	4,192.9	352.0	448.8	73.0	226.1	18,279.2
Jan-Feb18	2,485.1	2,315.1	568.0	642.5	7,180.8	4,265.1	353.3	454.9	75.2	224.6	18,564.8
% Change	2.0	2.0	-0.7	0.8	1.5	1.7	0.4	1.4	2.9	-0.9	1.6

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3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2008	1.6	3.2	2.5	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.4
2009	-2.2	-1.2	-1.6	-0.2	-2.7	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5	-1.3	-2.7	-1.7
2010	1.4	0.3	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.2	0.5	0.4	2.3	3.6	1.4
2011	0.2	3.7	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.4	3.2	4.1	1.5
2012	1.6	3.5	2.4	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5	3.8	1.3
2013	0.1	2.5	3.1	0.7	1.8	1.4	0.4	-1.1	1.5	0.8	1.5
2014	0.6	2.2	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.2	1.1	-0.1	1.7	0.6
2015	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.1	-1.1	-1.0	0.8
2016	3.2	1.6	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	-2.3	-1.5	0.7
2017	3.7	1.0	0.2	1.7	1.8	2.2	0.4	0.6	3.1	-3.7	1.9
	("Actual" monthly rates calculated as month over same month of previous year)										
2017 Jan	3.6	-0.3	-0.9	1.2	1.5	2.5	0.6	1.8	1.6	-1.3	1.7
Feb	4.0	0.2	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.7	0.0	2.4	-2.9	1.7
Mar	3.8	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.3	2.4	2.5	0.6	2.5	-2.8	1.6
Apr	3.6	0.8	0.0	1.3	1.2	2.0	0.4	0.4	3.7	-4.2	1.5
May	4.2	1.7	0.2	1.2	1.2	2.0	0.8	1.1	5.0	-5.1	1.7
Jun	4.6	2.1	0.4	1.5	1.1	2.9	0.2	0.1	4.2	-5.3	1.9
Jul	3.7	1.3	0.3	2.3	2.1	3.0	0.5	0.9	2.6	-6.0	2.2
Aug	3.9	1.4	0.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	0.4	0.4	3.8	-6.2	2.1
Sep	3.3	0.5	-0.2	1.8	2.4	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.9	-5.4	1.7
Oct	2.4	0.7	0.6	2.3	2.1	1.6	0.6	0.5	1.5	-1.6	1.7
Nov	3.8	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.6	1.9	-0.7	0.3	3.4	-1.5	2.1
Dec	3.1	2.4	-0.1	1.9	2.6	2.3	0.9	1.6	4.0	-0.8	2.4
2018 Jan	2.4	2.0	0.3	0.9	1.4	1.7	-0.6	0.7	2.9	1.3	1.5
Feb	1.7	2.0	-1.4	0.5	1.6	1.8	1.1	2.4	3.5	0.7	1.6
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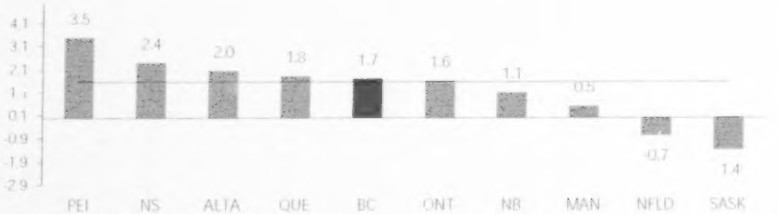
Employment Growth* (%), February 2018

Line represents Canada at 1.6%



*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Calculated as month over previous month)										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2017 Jan	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.3
Feb	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.1
Mar	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apr	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.1
May	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.8	0.2
Jun	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Jul	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.6	0.1
Aug	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1
Sep	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.1
Oct	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.1
Nov	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.6	0.2	0.4
Dec	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.3
2018 Jan	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5
Feb	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.1

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3c Jobs Created/Lost (Employment Growth) by Province ('000)

ACTUAL

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2008	35.9	62.9	12.6	9.1	64.8	43.5	3.1	4.4	0.6	4.1	240.9
2009	-50.0	-24.2	8.3	1.1	177.6	-28.5	-0.7	-2.2	-0.9	6.0	-282.6
2010	31.1	-6.0	5.2	8.5	105.1	83.7	-1.9	1.8	1.6	7.7	236.7
2011	4.8	75.8	4.8	2.7	120.6	37.7	-2.6	1.7	2.2	9.1	256.7
2012	34.7	73.0	12.6	9.9	44.2	30.3	-2.4	4.6	1.1	8.9	217.0
2013	3.1	53.7	16.9	4.2	120.8	54.9	1.4	-5.0	1.1	1.9	253.1
2014	12.8	48.4	5.6	0.7	54.5	-1.1	-0.6	5.0	0.1	-4.1	111.1
2015	27.8	26.5	2.8	9.7	45.3	37.3	2.1	0.5	-0.8	-2.4	144.4
2016	73.3	37.3	5.2	-2.6	76.4	36.1	-0.3	1.9	1.7	3.6	133.3
2017	87.3	23.1	-0.9	10.5	128.4	90.2	1.4	2.8	2.2	-8.5	336.5

("Actual" monthly growth calculated as month less same month of previous year)

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2017 Jan	82.6	-5.8	-4.8	7.3	104.5	102.1	2.0	7.9	1.1	-2.9	294.2
Feb	92.1	-3.8	8.6	6.8	107.0	83.7	5.8	0.2	1.6	-6.4	295.7
Mar	88.4	4.1	2.0	5.3	87.3	97.8	8.3	2.8	1.7	-6.1	291.7
Apr	84.7	18.8	0.0	8.1	83.4	82.1	1.2	1.6	2.5	-9.5	272.8
May	100.9	39.2	1.3	7.5	84.1	84.4	2.7	4.8	3.7	-12.3	316.3
Jun	112.0	47.3	2.4	9.5	79.7	121.3	0.7	0.5	3.2	-13.2	358.7
Jul	88.4	30.1	-1.7	15.0	148.8	127.4	-2.0	4.2	2.0	-14.8	397.2
Aug	93.8	31.5	1.8	16.5	162.5	91.9	-1.4	-1.9	2.9	-15.2	378.6
Sep	80.1	12.3	-1.4	11.5	168.9	52.9	-3.1	3.1	1.4	-13.0	312.7
Oct	59.0	17.1	-3.4	14.6	149.4	66.7	2.1	2.2	1.1	-3.6	305.3
Nov	90.9	31.6	-6.4	12.3	183.5	77.6	2.3	1.3	2.4	-3.4	387.4
Dec	73.9	54.9	0.7	11.8	182.4	93.8	3.2	7.1	2.8	-1.7	427.4
2018 Jan	57.1	45.3	1.5	5.4	96.2	69.4	-1.9	2.9	2.0	-2.7	275.2
Feb	40.2	45.8	-7.8	3.1	111.1	73.8	3.7	10.3	2.4	-1.6	280.8
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Employment Change* ('000), February 2018

Line represents Canada at 15.4

*Change from previous month (seasonally adjusted)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Calculated as change from previous month)

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
11.4	3.1	0.8	1.4	24.6	6.2	-2.4	3.8	0.7	1.1	50.6
15.9	3.2	6.0	2.9	6.3	-6.2	1.5	5.5	0.2	2.8	21.6
3.6	12.8	-4.9	2.4	5.3	4.8	1.3	3.7	-0.1	0.2	18.6
12.6	2.2	-1.7	0.4	5.5	1.6	1.9	0.0	0.8	0.5	16.8
7.1	2.1	1.2	1.9	8.7	12.2	0.4	-0.1	0.9	1.8	32.6
16.4	5.7	-1.6	1.2	3.8	32.3	0.3	-1.9	-0.3	-0.7	55.1
-5.5	-9.6	0.8	4.7	34.8	1.7	1.0	1.6	-0.8	-3.6	23.1
5.2	2.6	0.5	0.1	23.9	-5.8	0.1	3.9	0.4	0.4	22.6
9.2	-5.2	0.1	-4.7	31.9	-4.5	1.2	2.6	-0.8	1.3	12.6
-6.5	10.5	-4.2	2.3	2.5	18.8	1.7	0.0	-0.4	3.2	27.7
21.8	7.1	0.0	1.3	37.0	15.8	-1.9	1.7	1.2	-0.4	81.2
3.2	20.4	4.4	0.8	6.1	20.4	3.6	4.5	0.8	0.7	64.8
-5.1	-5.9	1.1	3.6	-50.9	17.4	5.8	-0.7	0.1	0.2	-88.0
-3.4	2.3	2.9	-0.5	15.7	-2.9	5.1	2.8	0.5	-1.4	15.4

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4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2008	4.6	3.6	4.0	4.2	6.6	7.2	8.5	7.6	10.9	13.3	6.1
2009	7.7	6.5	4.9	5.2	9.1	8.6	8.7	9.2	11.9	15.5	8.3
2010	7.6	6.6	5.2	5.4	8.7	8.0	9.2	9.6	11.4	14.7	8.1
2011	7.5	5.4	4.9	5.5	7.9	7.9	9.5	9.0	11.0	12.6	7.5
2012	6.8	4.6	4.7	5.3	7.9	7.7	10.2	9.1	11.2	12.3	7.3
2013	6.6	4.6	4.1	5.4	7.6	7.6	10.3	9.1	11.6	11.6	7.1
2014	6.1	4.7	3.8	5.4	7.3	7.7	9.9	9.0	10.6	11.9	6.9
2015	6.2	6.0	5.0	5.6	6.8	7.6	9.8	8.6	10.4	12.8	6.9
2016	6.0	8.1	6.3	6.1	6.5	7.1	9.5	8.3	10.7	13.4	7.0
2017	5.1	7.8	6.3	5.4	6.0	6.1	8.1	8.4	9.8	14.8	6.3
2017 Jan	6.0	8.9	7.1	6.3	6.5	7.0	9.8	8.6	12.0	16.8	7.2
Feb	5.6	8.6	6.5	6.0	6.3	7.1	10.0	9.2	11.7	16.7	7.0
Mar	5.5	8.8	6.7	5.5	6.8	7.0	9.6	9.9	12.4	17.5	7.2
Apr	5.2	8.5	7.0	5.4	5.9	7.2	10.2	9.1	13.2	16.3	6.8
May	5.7	8.0	6.3	5.1	6.6	5.8	8.3	7.6	8.5	14.4	6.6
Jun	4.5	7.2	5.8	4.8	6.1	5.6	6.8	7.9	6.9	12.6	6.0
Jul	5.4	8.2	6.6	5.6	6.5	5.9	6.4	7.7	9.3	13.8	6.5
Aug	5.4	8.9	6.9	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.6	9.0	7.3	13.8	6.8
Sep	4.7	6.9	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	6.4	8.0	7.2	12.9	5.6
Oct	4.7	6.7	5.1	4.5	5.4	5.6	6.8	7.8	9.1	12.7	5.7
Nov	4.7	6.9	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.9	7.9	8.3	9.8	14.5	5.4
Dec	4.4	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	7.2	7.3	10.5	15.4	5.3
2018 Jan	5.2	7.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	6.0	10.2	8.9	12.9	16.7	6.2
Feb	5.0	6.8	6.0	6.2	5.5	6.3	9.3	8.9	11.9	16.1	6.1
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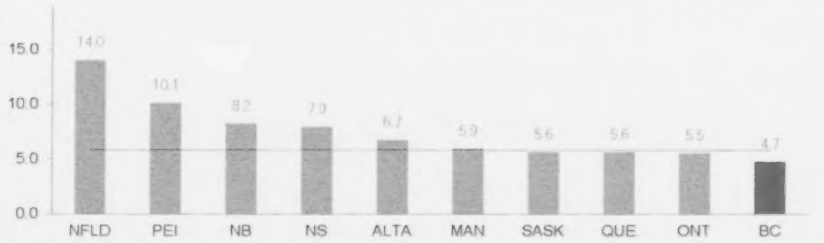
Average:											
Jan-Feb17	5.8	8.8	6.8	6.2	6.4	7.1	9.9	8.9	11.9	16.8	7.1
Jan-Feb18	5.1	7.0	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.2	9.8	8.9	12.4	16.4	6.2

Unemployment Rates* (%), February 2018

Line represents Canada at 5.8%



*Seasonally adjusted

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2017 Jan	5.5	8.7	6.3	5.9	6.4	6.3	8.9	7.8	10.0	13.9	6.7
Feb	5.1	8.2	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.4	8.7	8.1	9.9	14.5	6.6
Mar	5.3	8.3	6.1	5.5	6.3	6.3	8.3	8.5	10.0	14.9	6.6
Apr	5.4	7.9	6.4	5.3	5.9	6.4	8.4	8.4	9.9	14.2	6.4
May	5.6	7.8	6.4	5.3	6.4	5.9	8.2	8.1	9.9	14.8	6.5
Jun	5.1	7.5	6.5	5.4	6.4	6.0	7.9	8.9	10.3	15.1	6.5
Jul	5.2	7.8	6.6	5.0	6.0	5.8	6.5	8.0	10.3	15.7	6.3
Aug	5.0	8.1	6.3	5.0	5.5	6.0	8.0	8.9	9.1	15.1	6.2
Sep	4.9	7.8	6.2	5.6	5.7	6.0	7.9	9.0	10.2	15.0	6.2
Oct	4.9	7.6	5.9	5.3	5.8	6.0	7.8	8.8	10.2	14.2	6.2
Nov	4.8	7.3	6.2	5.4	5.5	5.4	8.5	8.7	9.0	14.6	5.9
Dec	4.6	7.0	6.5	5.6	5.6	5.0	7.8	8.0	9.7	14.7	5.8
2018 Jan	4.8	7.0	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.4	9.1	8.2	10.6	14.0	5.9
Feb	4.7	6.7	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.6	8.2	7.9	10.1	14.0	5.8
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Average:											
Jan-Feb17	5.3	8.5	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.4	8.8	8.0	10.0	14.2	6.7
Jan-Feb18	4.8	6.9	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.5	8.7	8.1	10.4	14.0	5.9

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4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2008	63.2	72.1	67.1	66.3	63.3	60.8	59.1	58.9	60.8	51.7	63.4
2009	60.7	69.5	66.9	65.5	60.9	59.6	58.6	58.3	59.5	49.7	61.5
2010	60.7	68.2	66.4	65.6	61.0	60.1	58.0	58.2	59.8	50.9	61.5
2011	60.2	69.6	66.0	65.1	61.4	59.9	57.3	58.1	60.6	52.6	61.7
2012	60.4	70.2	66.4	65.3	60.9	59.8	56.7	58.5	60.9	54.4	61.7
2013	59.8	69.8	67.3	64.9	61.2	60.1	57.0	57.9	61.6	54.6	61.8
2014	59.5	69.3	67.0	64.2	61.0	59.7	56.9	57.2	61.4	53.8	61.4
2015	59.5	68.6	66.6	64.4	60.8	59.9	56.6	57.0	60.5	53.3	61.3
2016	60.5	66.6	65.4	63.4	60.7	60.0	56.4	56.6	58.7	52.4	61.1
2017	62.0	66.7	64.7	63.6	61.0	60.9	56.5	56.7	59.6	50.3	61.6
2017 Jan	60.3	65.7	64.0	62.3	60.1	59.5	54.3	55.2	56.2	48.3	60.4
Feb	60.9	65.9	64.5	62.5	60.1	59.4	54.2	54.4	56.4	48.0	60.5
Mar	61.1	66.2	64.2	62.9	59.9	59.5	54.6	55.1	55.7	48.1	60.5
Apr	61.6	66.1	64.0	62.9	60.2	59.6	54.5	55.8	56.4	49.2	60.7
May	62.6	67.5	66.1	64.3	61.6	61.4	57.3	57.8	62.8	51.5	62.2
Jun	63.5	67.8	66.1	64.8	61.7	62.5	58.5	58.1	64.5	52.7	62.8
Jul	62.9	66.9	65.5	64.6	61.6	62.4	58.5	58.4	62.8	52.3	62.5
Aug	63.0	67.0	65.3	64.4	61.8	61.6	58.4	57.4	63.5	51.4	62.3
Sep	62.0	66.8	65.1	63.6	61.1	61.4	57.6	57.1	60.8	51.0	61.8
Oct	61.9	66.9	64.4	64.0	61.2	61.5	57.4	57.0	59.5	51.0	61.9
Nov	62.1	66.5	63.8	63.4	61.5	61.2	56.1	56.5	58.3	50.5	61.8
Dec	61.9	67.1	63.9	63.1	61.3	61.2	56.4	57.0	58.2	49.8	61.7
2018 Jan	61.0	66.4	63.6	62.0	59.9	60.1	53.8	55.2	56.9	47.7	60.6
Feb	61.1	66.5	63.0	62.0	60.1	60.1	54.6	55.4	57.4	47.7	60.7
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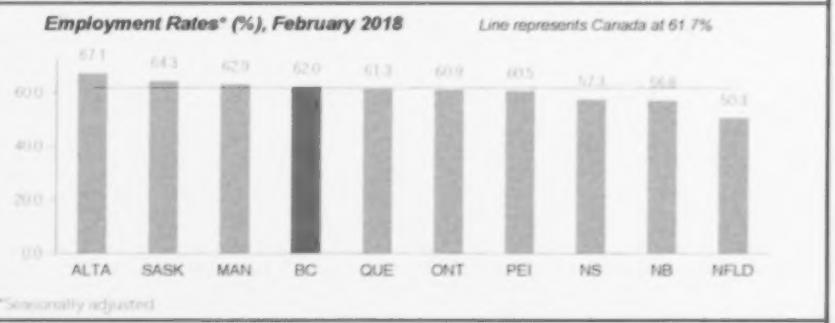
Jan-Feb17	60.6	65.8	64.3	62.4	60.1	59.5	54.3	54.8	56.3	48.2	60.5
Jan-Feb18	61.1	66.5	63.3	62.0	60.0	60.1	54.2	55.3	57.2	47.7	60.7



	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2017 Jan	61.4	66.5	65.2	63.2	60.9	60.7	56.3	57.1	59.5	51.2	61.4
Feb	61.7	66.5	65.8	63.4	60.9	60.6	56.5	56.4	59.5	50.6	61.4
Mar	61.7	66.8	65.2	63.5	60.8	60.7	56.7	56.9	59.3	50.6	61.5
Apr	62.0	66.8	64.9	63.5	60.8	60.6	56.4	56.8	59.9	50.7	61.4
May	62.1	66.8	65.0	63.6	60.8	60.7	56.4	56.8	60.4	50.3	61.5
Jun	62.4	66.9	64.7	63.6	60.7	61.2	56.5	56.5	60.1	50.1	61.6
Jul	62.2	66.6	64.8	64.0	60.9	61.1	56.3	56.7	59.4	49.3	61.6
Aug	62.3	66.6	64.7	63.9	61.0	61.0	56.3	56.1	59.6	49.4	61.6
Sep	62.0	66.4	64.6	63.4	61.2	60.9	56.5	56.4	58.9	49.7	61.6
Oct	61.8	66.7	64.1	63.6	61.2	61.1	56.7	56.4	58.6	50.5	61.6
Nov	62.3	66.8	64.1	63.4	61.4	61.3	56.4	56.6	59.5	50.4	61.9
Dec	62.3	67.4	64.6	63.4	61.4	61.6	57.0	57.1	60.1	50.6	62.0
2018 Jan	62.1	67.1	64.6	63.0	60.8	61.3	56.0	57.0	60.2	50.6	61.7
Feb	62.0	67.1	64.3	62.9	60.9	61.3	56.8	57.3	60.5	50.3	61.7
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Average:											
Jan-Feb17	61.6	66.5	65.5	63.3	60.9	60.7	56.4	56.8	59.5	50.9	61.4
Jan-Feb18	62.1	67.1	64.5	63.0	60.9	61.3	56.4	57.2	60.4	50.5	61.7

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5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	MEN								WOMEN								TOTAL							
	EMPLOYED ('000)				UNEMPLOYED ('000)				EMPLOYED ('000)				UNEMPLOYED ('000)				EMPLOYED ('000)				UNEMPLOYED ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
2008	174.6	511.5	465.0	1,189.8	19.1	21.3	16.9	58.2	173.5	456.6	402.5	1,052.1	13.8	20.0	14.9	49.3	348.1	968.1	867.5	2,241.9	32.9	41.3	31.9	107.5
2009	149.3	495.6	458.0	1,141.7	32.6	39.7	36.3	110.6	165.4	449.8	414.3	1,050.3	18.6	29.6	23.3	72.5	314.7	945.4	872.3	2,191.9	51.2	69.3	59.6	183.1
2010	147.3	501.2	468.1	1,161.3	32.1	39.6	31.7	105.0	163.5	451.4	422.2	1,061.7	18.2	34.6	23.1	77.2	310.8	952.6	890.3	2,223.0	50.2	74.2	54.8	182.1
2011	148.6	497.7	470.4	1,163.2	29.7	36.1	33.7	101.0	159.1	454.2	426.2	1,064.7	22.2	31.7	25.2	80.2	307.7	951.8	896.6	2,227.8	51.9	67.8	58.9	181.2
2012	147.2	506.9	467.0	1,169.9	28.2	32.5	29.0	92.3	157.0	460.0	442.1	1,092.6	20.1	30.3	22.5	73.7	304.1	966.8	909.1	2,262.5	48.3	62.9	51.6	166.1
2013	148.4	506.6	468.5	1,172.7	26.9	29.8	27.4	85.8	158.6	464.4	433.3	1,092.9	20.2	29.0	23.4	73.9	307.0	970.9	901.8	2,265.6	47.1	58.8	50.8	159.7
2014	157.7	505.7	471.7	1,189.6	23.2	29.7	24.0	79.7	158.9	470.7	425.8	1,088.9	18.2	26.6	21.7	67.2	316.6	976.4	897.4	2,278.4	41.3	56.3	45.7	146.9
2015	163.2	513.8	478.1	1,210.4	26.0	29.2	29.8	87.5	155.1	464.6	437.2	1,095.8	16.2	22.7	23.1	63.9	318.3	978.4	915.3	2,306.2	42.2	51.9	53.0	151.4
2016	168.5	514.1	494.2	1,240.1	21.3	33.7	27.2	86.6	163.4	479.6	450.7	1,139.5	16.7	24.0	23.9	66.2	332.0	993.7	944.9	2,379.5	38.1	57.7	51.1	152.8
2017	175.8	541.7	489.2	1,276.3	20.4	26.2	23.6	74.5	177.8	495.3	467.3	1,190.4	13.0	22.5	22.0	59.4	353.6	1,037.0	956.5	2,466.8	33.3	48.7	45.6	133.9
2017 Jan	162.3	527.1	478.7	1,230.0	25.9	27.6	30.2	87.4	162.7	487.0	457.8	1,154.9	13.2	26.5	23.8	65.3	325.0	1,014.1	936.5	2,385.0	39.1	54.1	54.1	152.8
Feb	163.5	527.8	484.4	1,243.6	20.1	25.9	29.9	81.6	163.2	484.1	472.7	1,166.1	13.0	27.6	19.5	60.8	326.7	1,012.6	957.1	2,410.3	33.1	53.6	49.5	142.4
Mar	166.6	529.1	484.9	1,252.8	22.2	27.1	29.1	85.3	167.9	489.3	467.2	1,170.4	13.6	21.3	20.0	56.4	334.5	1,019.0	952.1	2,423.2	35.8	49.0	49.7	141.8
Apr	166.5	532.2	488.7	1,256.1	19.0	26.9	28.9	79.3	169.3	501.7	470.8	1,186.5	11.9	19.4	21.5	54.8	335.8	1,033.9	959.6	2,442.6	30.8	46.3	50.4	134.0
May	184.9	540.3	481.2	1,279.4	25.1	31.4	28.1	91.1	183.4	503.3	473.2	1,208.4	18.2	21.5	17.0	58.7	368.3	1,043.6	954.4	2,487.8	43.9	52.9	45.1	150.3
Jun	194.5	548.6	492.4	1,311.8	17.5	22.5	19.9	63.6	190.7	500.8	471.4	1,214.5	10.3	19.7	23.9	55.5	385.2	1,049.4	963.8	2,526.3	27.9	42.2	43.8	119.1
Jul	197.7	546.5	486.6	1,309.7	26.5	25.0	16.6	71.0	199.4	487.9	462.4	1,197.7	11.9	30.4	29.1	73.1	397.1	1,034.4	949.0	2,507.4	38.4	55.4	45.7	144.1
Aug	195.5	551.0	498.4	1,320.8	22.7	24.6	13.9	65.1	184.9	495.4	459.6	1,190.0	18.4	27.3	30.7	78.2	380.4	1,046.4	958.0	2,510.8	41.2	51.8	44.6	143.3
Sep	172.2	550.2	492.9	1,286.1	16.8	25.8	17.8	63.3	169.0	505.8	461.1	1,189.8	16.8	14.8	25.1	59.0	341.2	1,056.0	954.0	2,476.0	33.5	40.6	42.9	122.3
Oct	168.9	546.4	492.0	1,274.4	17.5	27.8	18.2	67.9	178.2	498.0	468.9	1,197.3	12.9	18.4	19.8	54.4	347.1	1,044.4	960.9	2,471.7	30.4	46.2	37.9	122.3
Nov	170.6	548.3	498.4	1,280.5	16.8	24.7	23.7	69.3	183.1	493.4	472.2	1,203.5	10.0	24.4	16.7	52.7	353.7	1,041.7	970.5	2,484.0	26.8	49.1	40.4	122.0
Dec	165.9	551.2	491.5	1,270.8	13.6	24.6	26.6	68.8	182.3	496.7	470.6	1,205.2	5.4	18.7	16.8	43.9	348.2	1,047.9	962.2	2,476.0	19.1	43.3	43.4	112.7
2018 Jan	162.7	540.2	491.0	1,260.1	17.4	31.5	25.1	77.3	171.2	484.1	467.3	1,182.0	10.8	24.3	20.1	57.3	334.0	1,024.3	958.3	2,442.1	28.1	55.8	45.8	134.5
Feb	162.3	542.5	495.1	1,269.3	20.8	28.9	23.2	75.6	167.9	493.6	467.2	1,181.2	9.0	20.8	21.4	53.1	330.2	1,036.2	962.3	2,450.5	29.8	49.7	44.6	128.7
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Jan-Feb17	162.9	527.8	481.6	1,236.8	23.0	26.8	30.1	84.5	163.0	485.9	465.3	1,160.8	13.1	27.1	21.7	63.1	325.9	1,013.7	946.8	2,397.7	36.1	53.9	51.8	147.6
Jan-Feb18	162.5	541.4	493.1	1,264.7	19.1	30.2	24.5	76.5	169.6	488.9	467.3	1,181.6	9.9	22.6	20.8	55.2	332.1	1,030.3	960.3	2,446.3	29.0	52.8	45.2	131.6
% Change	-0.2	2.6	2.4	2.3	-17.0	12.9	-18.6	-9.5	4.1	0.6	0.4	1.8	-24.4	-16.6	-4.2	-12.5	1.9	1.6	1.4	2.0	-19.8	-2.0	-12.7	-10.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	MEN								WOMEN								TOTAL							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
2008	67.2	91.7	80.0	71.5	9.9	4.0	3.5	4.7	67.9	79.9	67.9	61.1	7.4	4.2	3.6	4.5	67.5	85.7	73.8	66.2	8.6	4.1	3.5	4.6
2009	62.6	91.1	80.1	70.5	17.9	7.4	7.3	8.8	66.3	79.7	69.6	61.3	10.1	6.2	5.3	6.5	64.4	85.3	74.8	65.8	14.0	6.8	6.4	7.7
2010	61.4	91.0	79.5	70.1	17.9	7.3	6.3	8.3	65.5	80.0	69.7	61.3	10.0	7.1	5.2	6.8	63.4	85.4	74.6	65.7	13.9	7.2	5.8	7.6
2011	60.8	89.6	79.4	69.2	16.7	6.8	6.7	8.0	65.4	79.7	69.9	61.0	12.2	6.5	5.6	7.0	63.0	84.6	74.6	65.1	14.4	6.6	6.2	7.5
2012	58.9	90.6	78.0	68.3	16.1	6.0	5.8	7.3	63.5	80.2	71.7	61.5	11.3	6.2	4.8	6.3	61.1	85.3	74.8	64.8	13.7	6.1	5.4	6.8
2013	58.4	90.3	77.8	67.4	15.3	5.6	5.5	6.8	63.9	80.6	69.9	60.8	11.3	5.9	5.1	6.3	61.1	85.4	73.8	64.0	13.3	5.7	5.3	6.6
2014	59.9	90.0	77.4	67.2	12.8	5.5	4.8	6.3	63.4	81.1	68.0	59.5	10.3	5.3	4.8	5.8	61.6	85.5	72.6	63.3	11.5	5.5	4.8	6.1
2015	62.4	91.0	79.1	67.9	13.7	5.4	5.9	6.7	61.2	79.2	69.3	59.0	9.5	4.7	5.0	5.5	61.8	85.0	74.1	63.4	11.7	5.0	5.5	6.2
2016	62.7	90.8	80.9	68.5	11.2	6.2	5.2	6.5	64.2	81.2	70.8	60.4	9.3	4.8	5.0	5.5	63.4	85.9	75.8	64.4	10.3	5.5	5.1	6.0
2017	65.2	92.6	79.6	69.0	10.4	4.6	4.6	5.5	68.0	82.4	72.7	61.8	6.8	4.3	4.5	4.8	66.6	87.4	76.1	65.3	8.6	4.5	4.6	5.1
2017 Jan	62.4	91.4	79.0	67.7	13.8	5.0	5.9	6.6	67.7	82.3	71.7	60.8	7.5	5.2	4.9	5.4	62.5	86.8	75.2	64.2	10.7	5.1	5.5	6.0
Feb	60.9	91.0	79.8	68.0	10.9	4.7	5.8	6.2	62.8	82.0	73.3	61.1	7.4	5.4	4.0	5.0	61.8	86.4	76.5	64.5	9.2	5.0	4.9	5.6
Mar	62.6	91.4	79.9	68.6	11.8	5.0	5.8	6.4	64.7	81.6	72.5	60.9	7.5	4.2	4.1	4.6	63.6	86.4	76.1	64.7	9.7	4.6	5.0	5.5
Apr	61.6	91.5	80.3	68.4	10.2	4.8	5.6	5.9	64.6	83.1	73.2	61.6	6.6	3.7	4.4	4.4	63.0	87.3	76.7	64.9	8.4	4.3	5.0	5.2
May	70.0	93.4	79.0	70.1	12.2	5.5	5.5	6.7	71.9	83.6	72.9	62.8	9.0	4.1	3.5	4.6	70.9	88.4	75.9	66.4	10.7	4.8	4.5	5.7
Jun	70.5	93.1	79.5	70.2	8.3	3.9	3.9	4.6	71.7	82.8	73.6	62.8	5.1	3.8	4.8	4.4	71.0	87.9	76.5	66.5	6.8	3.9	4.3	4.5
Jul	74.6	93.0	78.1	70.4	11.8	4.4	3.3	5.1	75.3	82.3	73.0	62.8	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	74.9	87.6	75.5	66.6	8.8	5.1	4.6	5.4
Aug	72.7	93.5	79.5	70.6	10.4	4.3	2.7	4.7	72.5	82.9	72.8	62.6	9.0	5.2	6.3	6.2	72.6	88.2	76.1	66.6	9.8	4.7	4.4	5.4
Sep	62.9	93.5	79.3	68.7	8.9	4.5	3.5	4.7	66.2	82.5	72.2	61.6	9.0	2.8	5.2	4.7	64.5	87.9	75.7	65.1	8.9	3.7	4.3	4.7
Oct	62.1	93.1	79.2	68.3	9.4	4.8	3.6	5.1	68.1	81.8	72.6	61.7	6.8	3.6	4.1	4.3	65.0	87.4	75.8	64.9	8.1	4.2	3.8	4.7
Nov	62.4	92.8	81.1	68.6	9.0	4.3	4.5	5.1	68.8	82.0	72.6	61.9	5.2	4.7	3.4	4.2	65.5	87.3	76.8	65.2	7.0	4.5	4.0	4.7
Dec	59.8	93.1	80.5	68.0	7.6	4.3	5.1	5.1	66.9	81.5	72.4	61.5	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.5	63.2	87.3	76.4	64.7	5.2	4.0	4.3	4.4
2018 Jan	60.0	92.3	80.4	67.9	9.7	5.5	5.0	5.8	64.9	80.3	72.4	60.9	5.9	4.8	4.1	4.6	62.4	86.3	76.3	64.4	7.8	5.2	4.6	5.2
Feb	61.0	92.0	80.7	68.2	11.4	5.1	4.5	5.6	63.0	81.1	72.6	60.6	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.3	62.0	86.5	76.6	64.4	8.3	4.6	4.4	5.0
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Jan-Feb 17	61.7	91.2	79.4	67.9	12.4	4.9	5.9	6.4	62.8	82.2	72.5	61.0	7.5	5.3	4.5	5.2	62.2	86.6	75.9	64.4	10.0	5.1	5.2	5.8
Jan-Feb 18	60.5	92.2	80.6	68.1	10.6	5.3	4.8	5.7	64.0	80.7	72.5	60.8	5.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	62.2	86.4	76.5	64.4	8.1	4.9	4.5	5.1

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5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	MEN						WOMEN						TOTAL					
	EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
2008	174.6	1,015.2	1,189.8	19.1	39.1	58.2	173.5	878.6	1,052.1	13.8	35.5	49.3	348.1	1,893.8	2,241.9	32.9	74.6	107.5
2009	149.3	992.4	1,141.7	32.6	78.0	110.6	165.4	884.8	1,050.3	18.6	54.0	72.5	314.7	1,877.2	2,191.9	51.2	132.0	183.1
2010	147.3	1,014.0	1,161.3	32.1	72.9	105.0	163.5	898.3	1,061.7	18.2	59.0	77.2	310.8	1,912.3	2,223.0	50.2	131.9	182.1
2011	148.6	1,014.5	1,163.2	29.7	71.3	101.0	159.1	905.6	1,064.7	22.2	58.0	80.2	307.7	1,920.1	2,227.8	51.9	129.3	181.2
2012	147.2	1,022.7	1,169.9	28.2	64.1	92.3	157.0	935.6	1,092.6	20.1	53.6	73.7	304.1	1,958.3	2,262.5	48.3	117.8	166.1
2013	148.4	1,024.3	1,172.7	26.9	58.9	85.8	158.6	934.2	1,092.9	20.2	53.7	73.9	307.0	1,958.5	2,265.6	47.1	112.6	159.7
2014	157.7	1,031.9	1,189.6	23.2	56.6	79.7	158.9	930.0	1,088.9	18.2	49.0	67.2	316.6	1,961.9	2,278.4	41.3	105.6	146.9
2015	163.2	1,047.2	1,210.4	26.0	61.5	87.5	155.1	940.6	1,095.8	16.2	47.7	63.9	318.3	1,987.9	2,306.2	42.2	109.2	151.4
2016	168.5	1,071.5	1,240.1	21.3	65.2	86.6	163.4	976.0	1,139.5	16.7	49.5	66.2	332.0	2,047.5	2,379.5	38.1	114.8	152.8
2017	175.8	1,100.6	1,276.3	20.4	54.2	74.5	177.8	1,012.6	1,190.4	13.0	46.4	59.4	353.6	2,113.2	2,466.8	33.3	100.6	133.9
2017 Jan	174.6	1,084.1	1,258.7	23.3	54.5	77.8	172.1	996.5	1,168.6	14.3	49.6	63.9	346.7	2,080.6	2,427.3	37.5	104.1	141.6
Feb	173.8	1,091.4	1,265.2	20.4	52.8	73.2	171.4	1,006.6	1,178.0	12.6	45.6	58.2	345.2	2,098.0	2,443.2	33.0	98.4	131.4
Mar	175.7	1,093.7	1,269.4	22.0	56.3	78.3	173.4	1,004.0	1,177.4	14.9	45.1	60.0	349.1	2,097.7	2,446.8	36.9	101.4	138.3
Apr	177.2	1,091.9	1,269.1	22.6	57.2	79.8	177.1	1,013.3	1,190.4	13.9	46.6	60.5	354.3	2,105.2	2,459.4	36.4	103.8	140.3
May	178.4	1,093.8	1,272.2	22.9	65.2	88.1	178.2	1,016.1	1,194.3	14.3	43.0	57.3	356.6	2,109.9	2,466.5	37.3	108.2	145.4
Jun	182.4	1,104.4	1,286.8	19.4	52.6	71.9	180.4	1,015.8	1,196.1	10.0	50.4	60.4	362.7	2,120.2	2,482.9	29.4	103.0	132.4
Jul	178.4	1,106.1	1,284.5	21.1	51.5	72.7	182.0	1,010.9	1,192.9	11.5	52.8	64.4	360.4	2,117.0	2,477.4	32.6	104.4	137.0
Aug	176.8	1,113.7	1,290.5	20.1	46.3	66.4	175.0	1,017.1	1,192.1	16.7	46.9	63.6	351.8	2,130.8	2,482.6	36.8	93.2	130.1
Sep	176.5	1,105.0	1,281.5	15.9	52.8	68.7	177.5	1,014.4	1,191.8	12.0	45.9	57.9	354.0	2,119.4	2,473.4	28.0	98.7	126.7
Oct	171.3	1,103.5	1,274.8	18.9	50.1	69.0	180.7	1,011.4	1,192.1	11.5	45.4	56.8	352.0	2,114.9	2,466.9	30.3	95.5	125.8
Nov	173.7	1,110.7	1,284.4	18.3	51.6	69.8	186.6	1,017.7	1,204.3	12.4	43.8	56.3	360.3	2,128.4	2,488.7	30.7	95.4	126.1
Dec	170.5	1,116.1	1,286.6	17.2	51.7	68.9	184.6	1,020.8	1,205.3	9.5	41.8	51.3	355.1	2,136.8	2,491.9	26.7	93.5	120.2
2018 Jan	174.4	1,115.8	1,290.2	15.5	52.8	68.3	180.7	1,015.8	1,196.5	11.4	44.4	55.8	355.1	2,131.7	2,486.8	26.9	97.2	124.1
Feb	172.4	1,116.7	1,289.1	20.9	48.4	69.3	176.7	1,017.5	1,194.3	8.9	43.0	51.9	349.1	2,134.3	2,483.4	29.9	91.4	121.2
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Jan-Feb17	174.2	1,087.8	1,262.0	21.9	53.7	75.5	171.8	1,001.6	1,173.3	13.5	47.6	61.1	346.0	2,089.3	2,435.3	35.3	101.3	136.5
Jan-Feb18	173.4	1,116.3	1,289.7	18.2	50.6	68.8	178.7	1,016.7	1,195.4	10.2	43.7	53.9	352.1	2,133.0	2,485.1	28.4	94.3	122.7
% Change	-0.5	2.6	2.2	-16.7	5.7	8.9	4.0	1.5	1.9	-24.5	-8.2	-11.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	-19.4	-6.9	-10.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	MEN									WOMEN									TOTAL								
	PART RATE (%)			UNEMPL RATE (%)			EMPL RATE (%)			PART RATE (%)			UNEMPL RATE (%)			EMPL RATE (%)			PART RATE (%)			UNEMPL RATE (%)			EMPL RATE (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
2008	67.2	72.4	71.5	9.9	3.7	4.7	60.6	69.7	68.2	67.9	59.9	61.1	7.4	3.9	4.5	62.8	57.5	58.4	67.5	66.0	66.2	8.6	3.8	4.6	61.7	63.5	63.2
2009	62.6	72.0	70.5	17.9	7.3	8.8	51.4	66.7	64.2	66.3	60.4	61.3	10.1	5.8	6.5	59.6	56.9	57.4	64.4	66.1	65.8	14.0	6.6	7.7	55.4	61.7	60.7
2010	61.4	71.8	70.1	17.9	6.7	8.3	50.4	66.9	64.3	65.5	60.6	61.3	10.0	6.2	6.8	59.0	56.9	57.2	63.4	66.1	65.7	13.9	6.5	7.6	54.6	61.8	60.7
2011	60.8	70.8	69.2	16.7	6.6	8.0	50.6	66.1	63.7	65.4	60.3	61.0	12.2	6.0	7.0	57.4	56.7	56.8	63.0	65.4	65.1	14.4	6.3	7.5	53.9	61.3	60.2
2012	58.9	70.1	68.3	16.1	5.9	7.3	49.5	66.0	63.3	63.5	61.1	61.5	11.3	5.4	6.3	56.3	57.8	57.6	61.1	65.5	64.8	13.7	5.7	6.8	52.7	61.8	60.4
2013	58.4	69.1	67.4	15.3	5.4	6.8	49.4	65.4	62.8	63.9	60.3	60.8	11.3	5.4	6.3	56.7	57.0	56.9	61.1	64.6	64.0	13.3	5.4	6.6	52.9	61.1	59.8
2014	59.9	68.6	67.2	12.8	5.2	6.3	52.3	65.1	63.0	63.4	58.9	59.5	10.3	5.0	5.8	56.9	55.9	56.1	61.6	63.6	63.3	11.5	5.1	6.1	54.5	60.4	59.5
2015	62.4	69.0	67.9	13.7	5.5	6.7	53.8	65.1	63.3	61.2	58.6	59.0	9.5	4.8	5.5	55.4	55.8	55.7	61.8	63.7	63.4	11.7	5.2	6.2	54.6	60.3	59.5
2016	62.7	69.6	68.5	11.2	5.7	6.5	55.6	65.6	64.1	64.2	59.8	60.4	9.3	4.8	5.5	58.2	56.9	57.1	63.4	64.6	64.4	10.3	5.3	6.0	56.9	61.2	60.5
2017	65.2	69.7	69.0	10.4	4.7	5.5	58.5	66.4	65.2	68.0	60.8	61.8	6.8	4.4	4.8	63.4	58.2	58.9	66.6	65.1	65.3	8.6	4.5	5.1	60.8	62.2	62.0
2017 Jan	65.6	69.2	68.6	11.8	4.8	5.8	57.9	65.9	64.6	66.5	60.5	61.4	7.7	4.7	5.2	61.4	57.7	58.2	66.0	64.8	64.9	9.8	4.8	5.5	59.6	61.7	61.4
Feb	64.4	69.5	68.7	10.5	4.6	5.5	57.6	66.3	64.9	65.6	60.8	61.5	6.8	4.3	4.7	61.1	58.2	58.6	65.0	65.0	65.0	8.7	4.5	5.1	59.3	62.1	61.7
Mar	65.6	69.7	69.1	11.1	4.9	5.8	58.3	66.3	65.1	67.1	60.6	61.5	7.9	4.3	4.8	61.8	58.0	58.5	66.3	65.0	65.2	9.6	4.6	5.3	60.0	62.0	61.7
Apr	66.3	69.6	69.1	11.3	5.0	5.9	58.8	66.1	65.0	68.1	61.1	62.1	7.3	4.4	4.8	63.1	58.4	59.1	67.2	65.2	65.5	9.3	4.7	5.4	60.9	62.2	62.0
May	66.9	70.0	69.6	11.4	5.6	6.5	59.3	66.1	65.1	68.6	60.9	62.0	7.4	4.1	4.6	63.5	58.5	59.2	67.7	65.4	65.7	9.5	4.9	5.6	61.3	62.2	62.1
Jun	67.1	69.8	69.4	9.6	4.5	5.3	60.6	66.6	65.7	67.8	61.3	62.2	5.3	4.7	4.8	64.3	58.4	59.2	67.5	65.4	65.7	7.5	4.6	5.1	62.4	62.4	62.4
Jul	66.4	69.8	69.2	10.6	4.4	5.4	59.3	66.6	65.5	69.0	61.0	62.1	5.9	5.0	5.1	64.9	58.0	58.9	67.6	65.3	65.6	8.3	4.7	5.2	62.0	62.2	62.2
Aug	65.6	69.8	69.2	10.2	4.0	4.9	58.9	67.0	65.8	68.3	61.0	62.0	8.7	4.4	5.1	62.4	58.3	58.8	66.9	65.3	65.5	9.5	4.2	5.0	60.6	62.5	62.3
Sep	64.1	69.6	68.7	8.3	4.6	5.1	58.8	66.4	65.2	67.5	60.7	61.6	6.3	4.3	4.6	63.3	58.1	58.8	65.8	65.0	65.1	7.3	4.4	4.9	61.0	62.1	62.0
Oct	63.4	69.3	68.4	9.9	4.3	5.1	57.1	66.3	64.9	68.5	60.4	61.6	6.0	4.3	4.5	64.4	57.8	58.7	65.8	64.7	64.9	7.9	4.3	4.9	60.6	61.9	61.8
Nov	63.9	69.7	68.8	9.5	4.4	5.2	57.9	66.6	65.3	71.0	60.7	62.1	6.2	4.1	4.5	66.5	58.2	59.3	67.3	65.1	65.4	7.9	4.3	4.8	62.1	62.3	62.3
Dec	62.6	70.0	68.8	9.2	4.4	5.1	56.8	66.9	65.4	69.2	60.7	61.8	4.9	3.9	4.1	65.8	58.3	59.3	65.7	65.2	65.3	7.0	4.2	4.6	61.2	62.5	62.3
2018 Jan	63.3	70.0	69.0	8.2	4.5	5.0	58.1	66.8	65.5	68.5	60.5	61.6	5.9	4.2	4.5	64.4	57.9	58.8	65.8	65.1	65.2	7.0	4.4	4.8	61.2	62.3	62.1
Feb	64.4	69.7	68.9	10.8	4.2	5.1	57.5	66.8	65.4	66.2	60.4	61.2	4.8	4.1	4.2	62.9	58.0	58.7	65.3	64.9	65.0	7.9	4.1	4.7	60.1	62.3	62.0
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Jan-Feb17	65.0	69.4	68.7	11.2	4.7	5.7	57.8	66.1	64.8	66.1	60.7	61.5	7.3	4.5	5.0	61.3	58.0	58.4	65.5	64.9	65.0	9.3	4.7	5.3	59.5	61.9	61.6
Jan-Feb18	63.9	69.9	69.0	9.5	4.4	5.1	57.8	66.8	65.5	67.4	60.5	61.4	5.4	4.2	4.4	63.7	58.0	58.8	65.6	65.0	65.1	7.5	4.3	4.8	60.7	62.3	62.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	MEN				WOMEN				TOTAL			
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL	PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL	PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL	PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL
2008	1,048.1	141.7	1,189.8	11.9	738.3	313.8	1,052.1	29.8	1,786.3	455.6	2,241.9	20.3
2009	992.7	149.0	1,141.7	13.1	719.3	331.0	1,050.3	31.5	1,712.0	479.9	2,191.9	21.9
2010	1,002.5	158.8	1,161.3	13.7	720.8	340.9	1,061.7	32.1	1,723.3	499.7	2,223.0	22.5
2011	994.9	168.3	1,163.2	14.5	729.9	334.8	1,064.7	31.4	1,724.8	503.0	2,227.8	22.6
2012	1,013.7	156.2	1,169.9	13.4	755.8	336.8	1,092.6	30.8	1,769.5	493.0	2,262.5	21.8
2013	1,016.0	156.7	1,172.7	13.4	759.8	333.0	1,092.9	30.5	1,775.8	489.8	2,265.6	21.6
2014	1,028.0	161.6	1,189.6	13.6	753.9	335.0	1,088.9	30.8	1,781.9	496.6	2,278.4	21.8
2015	1,052.2	158.3	1,210.4	13.1	771.9	323.9	1,095.8	29.6	1,824.0	482.2	2,306.2	20.9
2016	1,070.9	169.1	1,240.1	13.6	791.6	347.9	1,139.5	30.5	1,862.5	517.0	2,379.5	21.7
2017	1,096.2	180.1	1,276.3	14.1	838.4	352.0	1,190.4	29.6	1,934.6	532.1	2,466.8	21.6
						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
2017 Jan	1,080.0	178.7	1,258.7	14.2	820.8	347.8	1,168.6	29.8	1,900.8	526.5	2,427.3	21.7
Feb	1,085.0	180.2	1,265.2	14.2	842.5	335.5	1,178.0	28.5	1,927.5	515.7	2,443.2	21.1
Mar	1,088.2	181.2	1,269.4	14.3	839.1	338.3	1,177.4	28.7	1,927.3	519.5	2,446.8	21.2
Apr	1,079.4	189.6	1,269.1	14.9	848.5	341.9	1,190.4	28.7	1,927.9	531.5	2,459.4	21.6
May	1,093.2	179.1	1,272.2	14.1	840.8	353.5	1,194.3	29.6	1,934.0	532.5	2,466.5	21.6
Jun	1,099.9	186.9	1,286.8	14.5	849.0	347.1	1,196.1	29.0	1,948.9	534.0	2,482.9	21.5
Jul	1,108.4	176.1	1,284.5	13.7	844.4	348.4	1,192.9	29.2	1,952.9	524.5	2,477.4	21.2
Aug	1,104.9	185.6	1,290.5	14.4	828.4	363.7	1,192.1	30.5	1,933.3	549.4	2,482.6	22.1
Sep	1,106.2	175.4	1,281.5	13.7	826.5	365.3	1,191.8	30.7	1,932.7	540.7	2,473.4	21.9
Oct	1,106.8	167.9	1,274.8	13.2	836.2	355.9	1,192.1	29.9	1,943.1	523.9	2,466.9	21.2
Nov	1,109.2	175.1	1,284.4	13.6	843.4	360.9	1,204.3	30.0	1,952.6	536.1	2,488.7	21.5
Dec	1,100.7	185.8	1,286.6	14.4	846.0	359.3	1,205.3	29.8	1,946.7	545.1	2,491.9	21.9
2018 Jan	1,108.4	181.8	1,290.2	14.1	842.4	354.1	1,196.5	29.6	1,950.8	535.9	2,486.8	21.5
Feb	1,087.3	201.8	1,289.1	15.7	835.0	359.3	1,194.3	30.1	1,922.3	561.1	2,483.4	22.6
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Average:												
Jan-Feb17	1,082.5	179.5	1,262.0	14.2	831.7	341.7	1,173.3	29.1	1,914.2	521.1	2,435.3	21.4
Jan-Feb18	1,097.9	191.8	1,289.7	14.9	838.7	356.7	1,195.4	29.8	1,936.6	548.5	2,485.1	22.1
% Change	1.4	6.9	2.2		0.8	4.4	1.9		1.2	5.3	2.0	

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7a BC Employment by Industry

	ALL INDUSTRIES		TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		AGRICULTURE		FORESTRY, FISHING, MINING, QUARRYING, OIL & GAS		UTILITIES		MANUFACTURING		CONSTRUCTION	
	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG
2008	2,241.9		486.1		33.8		43.8		12.5		177.9		218.1	
2009	2,191.9	-2.2	441.4	-9.2	31.6	-6.5	39.6	-9.6	11.9	-4.8	154.5	-13.2	203.7	-6.6
2010	2,223.0	1.4	436.6	-1.1	29.7	-6.0	41.7	5.3	12.2	2.5	154.6	0.1	198.4	-2.6
2011	2,227.8	0.2	431.7	-1.1	25.6	-13.8	40.8	-2.2	11.3	-7.4	156.8	1.4	197.1	-0.7
2012	2,262.5	1.6	441.4	2.2	23.8	-7.0	43.1	5.6	11.1	-1.8	164.8	5.1	198.6	0.8
2013	2,265.6	0.1	442.1	0.2	28.0	17.6	46.8	8.6	11.2	0.9	151.7	-7.9	204.4	2.9
2014	2,278.4	0.6	449.9	1.8	24.3	-13.2	50.0	6.8	13.7	22.3	161.4	6.4	200.5	-1.9
2015	2,306.2	1.2	459.1	2.0	22.2	-8.6	48.3	-3.4	14.5	5.8	172.5	6.9	201.5	0.5
2016	2,379.5	3.2	470.1	2.4	24.4	9.9	50.8	5.2	13.5	-6.9	170.1	-1.4	211.3	4.9
2017	2,466.8	3.7	491.7	4.6	26.2	7.4	49.8	-2.0	12.9	-4.4	174.2	2.4	228.6	8.2
							SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2017 Jan	2,427.3		480.1		27.8		48.7		13.6		170.4		219.7	
Feb	2,443.2	0.7	484.2	0.9	28.7	3.2	48.4	-0.6	13.1	-3.7	169.5	-0.5	224.6	2.2
Mar	2,446.8	0.1	483.1	-0.2	25.3	-11.8	51.5	6.4	12.8	-2.3	170.0	0.3	223.5	-0.5
Apr	2,459.4	0.5	485.0	0.4	27.4	8.3	50.2	-2.5	13.0	1.6	170.0	0.0	224.4	0.4
May	2,466.5	0.3	489.0	0.8	27.2	-0.7	51.4	2.4	12.1	-6.9	172.1	1.2	226.2	0.8
Jun	2,482.9	0.7	501.3	2.5	27.2	0.0	50.8	-1.2	12.8	5.8	177.2	3.0	233.4	3.2
Jul	2,477.4	-0.2	499.3	-0.4	24.5	-9.9	50.9	0.2	12.1	-5.5	179.1	1.1	232.7	-0.3
Aug	2,482.6	0.2	498.0	-0.3	27.4	11.8	49.9	-2.0	12.6	4.1	176.6	-1.4	231.5	-0.5
Sep	2,473.4	-0.4	490.6	-1.5	24.2	-11.7	49.9	0.0	12.6	0.0	177.7	0.6	226.1	-2.3
Oct	2,466.9	-0.3	496.4	1.2	26.5	9.5	47.5	-4.8	13.2	4.8	177.2	-0.3	232.0	2.6
Nov	2,488.7	0.9	503.0	1.3	26.3	-0.8	48.6	2.3	13.9	5.3	176.1	-0.6	238.1	2.6
Dec	2,491.9	0.1	498.8	-0.8	23.8	-9.5	50.3	3.5	13.0	-6.5	174.4	-1.0	237.2	-0.4
2018 Jan	2,486.8	-0.2	512.7	2.8	27.4	15.1	47.8	-5.0	14.1	8.5	178.3	2.2	245.0	3.3
Feb	2,483.4	-0.1	507.4	-1.0	27.1	-1.1	50.2	5.0	13.0	-7.8	176.6	-1.0	240.6	-1.8
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Average:														
Jan-Feb17	2,435.3		482.2		28.3		48.6		13.4		170.0		222.2	
Jan-Feb18	2,485.1		510.1		27.3		49.0		13.6		177.5		242.8	
% Change	2.0		5.8		-3.5		0.9		1.5		4.4		9.3	

NOTE : Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	TOTAL SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		TRANSPORT. AND WAREHOUSING		RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE		FINANCE & RELATED		SELECTED BREAKOUT OF COMMUNITY & PERSONAL SERVICE								PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
									PROFESS., SCIENT. & TECH SERVICES		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSIST.		ACCOMMOD. & FOOD SERV.		OTHER SERVICES	
	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG
2008	1,755.8		123.8		352.2		138.7		165.6		153.3		241.2		170.6		309.6		100.9	
2009	1,750.6	-0.3	113.6	-8.2	359.0	1.9	132.7	-4.3	159.8	-3.5	147.0	-4.1	257.0	6.6	170.8	0.1	305.1	-1.5	105.6	4.7
2010	1,786.5	2.1	117.7	3.6	369.4	2.9	139.8	5.4	163.1	2.1	152.0	3.4	263.8	2.6	172.4	0.9	303.5	-0.5	104.7	-0.9
2011	1,796.1	0.5	122.4	4.0	354.1	-4.1	139.6	-0.1	174.2	6.8	155.3	2.2	262.5	-0.5	183.0	6.1	299.5	-1.3	105.7	1.0
2012	1,821.0	1.4	129.3	5.6	346.9	-2.0	136.5	-2.2	170.2	-2.3	164.5	5.9	275.2	4.8	182.7	-0.2	315.2	5.2	100.5	-4.9
2013	1,823.5	0.1	127.3	-1.5	360.5	3.9	139.6	2.3	178.3	4.8	166.7	1.3	267.2	-2.9	179.5	-1.8	305.6	-3.0	98.7	-1.8
2014	1,828.5	0.3	133.8	5.1	358.0	-0.7	137.2	-1.7	182.3	2.2	166.3	-0.2	269.8	1.0	185.3	3.2	298.0	-2.5	97.9	-0.8
2015	1,847.2	1.0	140.0	4.6	352.9	-1.4	128.6	-6.3	188.1	3.2	163.4	-1.7	287.4	6.5	177.5	-4.2	313.1	5.1	96.1	-1.8
2016	1,909.4	3.4	137.9	-1.5	369.9	4.8	135.9	5.7	195.5	3.9	165.0	1.0	291.6	1.5	174.2	-1.9	335.9	7.3	103.7	7.9
2017	1,975.1	3.4	139.4	1.1	374.0	1.1	156.2	14.9	197.2	0.9	166.6	1.0	303.5	4.1	182.6	4.8	353.1	5.3	101.9	-1.7
									SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2017 Jan	1,947.2		143.8		374.6		142.1		195.4		164.3		289.2		184.9		348.6		103.8	
Feb	1,959.0	0.6	145.8	1.4	365.8	-2.3	148.7	4.2	197.6	1.4	166.7	1.5	293.7	1.6	183.3	-0.9	355.9	2.1	106.6	2.7
Mar	1,963.7	0.2	142.2	-2.5	374.0	2.2	152.1	2.3	197.8	0.1	160.9	-3.5	293.6	0.0	176.7	-3.6	368.2	3.5	103.1	-3.3
Apr	1,974.5	0.5	142.3	0.1	365.7	-2.2	156.2	2.7	191.2	-0.8	166.8	3.7	303.5	3.4	181.2	2.5	361.5	-1.8	105.9	2.7
May	1,977.6	0.2	140.9	-1.0	367.5	0.5	160.3	2.6	191.7	0.3	164.4	-1.4	306.0	0.8	181.7	0.3	363.2	0.5	102.0	-3.7
Jun	1,981.5	0.2	141.5	0.4	373.4	1.6	161.2	0.6	197.2	2.9	163.1	-0.8	300.3	-1.9	184.6	1.6	359.6	-1.0	100.7	-1.3
Jul	1,978.1	-0.2	141.8	0.2	373.8	0.1	158.5	-1.7	199.5	1.2	162.4	-0.4	302.6	0.8	184.5	-0.1	354.7	-1.4	100.1	-0.6
Aug	1,984.6	0.3	139.4	-1.7	379.3	1.5	158.6	0.1	202.5	1.5	164.2	1.1	308.4	1.9	179.5	-2.7	354.4	-0.1	98.5	-1.6
Sep	1,982.8	-0.1	137.3	-1.5	380.4	0.3	156.0	-1.6	204.3	0.9	166.4	1.3	311.0	0.8	182.8	1.8	344.5	-2.8	100.0	1.5
Oct	1,970.5	-0.6	135.7	-1.2	376.8	-0.9	160.6	2.9	198.7	-2.7	165.6	-0.5	310.3	-0.2	180.6	-1.2	342.8	-0.5	99.4	-0.6
Nov	1,985.7	0.8	134.7	-0.7	380.1	0.9	160.3	-0.2	201.3	1.3	168.4	1.7	314.9	1.5	179.0	-0.9	349.7	2.0	97.4	-2.0
Dec	1,993.1	0.4	135.2	0.4	376.8	-0.9	159.7	-0.4	205.2	1.9	167.7	-0.4	319.5	1.5	180.6	0.9	347.8	-0.5	100.4	3.1
2018 Jan	1,974.1	-1.0	131.5	-2.7	389.0	3.2	153.5	-3.9	198.9	-3.1	163.3	-2.6	318.9	-0.2	176.3	-2.4	342.3	-1.6	100.4	0.0
Feb	1,976.0	0.1	129.8	-1.3	379.5	-2.4	152.4	-0.7	201.3	1.2	161.9	-0.9	322.2	1.0	175.2	-0.6	352.6	3.0	101.3	0.9
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Average:																				
Jan-Feb17	1,953.1		144.8		370.2		145.7		194.0		165.5		291.5		184.1		352.3		105.2	
Jan-Feb18	1,975.1		130.7		384.3		153.0		200.1		162.6		320.6		175.8		347.5		100.9	
% Change	1.1		-9.8		3.8		5.0		3.1		-1.8		10.0		-4.5		-1.4		-4.1	

NOTE : Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	MANAGEMENT		BUSINESS, FINANCE & ADMIN.		NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES		HEALTH		EDUCATION, LAW, SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT		ART, CULTURE, RECREATION & SPORT		SALES & SERVICE		TRADES, TRANSPORT & EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE		MANUFACTURING & UTILITIES		ALL OCCUPATIONS	
	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %
2008	231.9	1.3	366.2	2.1	144.6	2.0	137.2	1.6	224.1	2.2	67.6	3.2	573.1	3.9	360.3	4.7	50.3	10.8	86.6	6.2	2,241.9	4.6
2009	222.7	2.8	352.6	4.5	129.8	5.3	145.9	1.6	228.6	2.8	77.2	4.1	568.0	5.9	334.3	10.8	56.3	14.3	76.6	11.2	2,191.9	7.1
2010	231.9	2.2	338.6	4.2	143.2	3.7	146.6	1.5	243.3	3.1	72.0	4.5	587.0	5.7	337.4	8.4	51.5	14.6	71.7	8.5	2,223.0	7.6
2011	233.7	2.1	354.5	3.5	143.6	2.6	147.6	1.7	235.9	3.1	72.4	4.1	584.9	6.0	343.7	6.6	42.8	16.9	68.5	8.2	2,227.8	7.5
2012	222.0	1.9	359.2	2.7	150.0	3.7	155.8	1.5	243.2	3.6	68.6	4.6	597.0	4.8	346.0	5.5	51.4	11.4	69.1	6.2	2,262.5	6.8
2013	213.1	1.9	338.2	3.6	156.7	3.2	165.4	1.4	242.5	2.8	78.2	4.8	590.3	4.8	355.0	5.4	57.2	10.6	68.9	6.3	2,265.6	6.6
2014	191.2	1.3	367.3	3.0	155.6	3.1	152.6	1.4	250.3	2.7	78.2	3.6	606.7	4.2	343.6	5.7	53.7	10.9	79.3	5.0	2,278.4	6.1
2015	208.0	1.4	367.0	3.1	166.1	2.6	164.4	0.8	250.0	2.4	81.2	3.4	584.9	4.5	352.4	5.7	47.2	15.0	85.1	4.9	2,306.2	6.2
2016	201.8	1.6	377.4	3.2	165.4	3.7	173.4	1.0	257.2	3.3	84.9	3.4	616.2	4.6	362.8	5.4	50.8	12.6	89.6	4.4	2,379.5	6.0
2017	210.6	1.4	403.2	2.2	167.6	3.1	178.4	1.1	255.7	2.3	93.2	4.3	640.3	3.8	375.2	4.5	50.8	11.5	91.6	3.5	2,466.8	5.1
2017 Jan	191.4	2.1	403.3	2.5	152.7	1.8	169.2	1.9	251.3	2.5	87.0	3.8	622.9	4.8	378.7	5.4	37.2	27.2	91.3	3.6	2,385.0	6.0
Feb	198.9	2.4	405.3	1.9	157.4	4.1	173.5	1.1	265.3	1.2	84.0	7.0	609.5	4.8	381.9	5.4	45.5	17.7	89.0	5.8	2,410.3	5.6
Mar	195.9	2.2	417.6	1.8	164.2	4.0	170.4	0.0	252.9	2.9	86.9	3.0	629.5	4.0	374.7	5.2	42.8	16.2	88.3	4.5	2,423.2	5.5
Apr	204.1	2.3	406.1	3.1	168.3	3.2	183.3	0.8	256.2	1.6	86.5	3.0	635.5	3.7	376.2	5.3	42.6	15.0	83.8	5.0	2,442.6	5.2
May	208.6	1.6	418.9	2.8	169.4	3.7	172.4	0.9	250.1	2.3	90.9	6.3	648.4	4.1	385.0	5.0	52.0	9.1	92.0	4.6	2,487.8	5.7
Jun	213.1	0.9	413.4	2.2	196.3	2.0	177.5	0.7	248.2	1.0	90.7	4.6	656.1	3.8	389.4	3.7	56.2	8.0	85.4	3.9	2,526.3	4.5
Jul	218.4	0.1	429.8	2.5	172.1	2.8	164.5	0.8	229.7	5.2	99.8	5.3	654.9	3.8	384.6	3.5	57.3	5.8	96.2	1.8	2,507.4	5.4
Aug	209.9	1.1	408.1	2.2	177.9	3.2	176.2	1.9	225.4	6.1	95.5	8.7	669.5	3.4	384.6	3.8	66.5	4.0	97.3	2.9	2,510.8	5.4
Sep	209.2	0.7	384.1	1.6	167.4	4.0	183.1	0.7	257.3	2.8	100.6	2.6	647.7	2.7	368.2	4.0	58.4	4.6	100.0	2.5	2,476.0	4.7
Oct	215.8	0.9	392.2	1.8	155.0	3.0	186.5	2.0	276.8	0.9	98.4	3.2	629.6	3.6	367.0	4.5	51.3	9.7	99.0	1.2	2,471.7	4.7
Nov	226.0	1.2	372.9	1.8	167.0	2.1	191.7	1.8	281.0	1.1	99.0	0.6	638.3	4.1	367.4	3.4	51.7	13.8	89.0	2.5	2,484.0	4.7
Dec	235.6	1.2	386.7	1.5	163.9	2.5	192.9	0.6	273.8	0.3	99.4	2.8	641.8	3.0	345.1	3.9	48.5	11.2	88.4	3.7	2,476.0	4.4
2018 Jan	219.8	2.2	390.9	1.6	172.9	1.3	191.0	0.9	263.6	0.9	91.1	1.7	634.1	5.4	349.4	4.4	44.9	10.4	84.4	4.1	2,442.1	5.2
Feb	212.1	2.7	396.5	1.5	187.5	2.0	181.5	0.2	264.8	0.8	85.3	3.0	638.8	4.4	354.0	4.8	47.2	9.1	82.1	2.5	2,450.5	5.0
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Jan-Feb17	195.2	2.3	404.3	2.2	155.1	2.9	171.4	1.5	258.3	1.9	85.5	5.4	616.2	4.8	380.3	5.4	41.4	22.5	90.2	4.7	2,397.7	5.8
Jan-Feb18	216.0	2.4	393.7	1.6	180.2	1.7	186.3	0.6	264.2	0.8	88.2	2.3	636.5	4.9	351.7	4.6	46.1	9.7	83.6	3.3	2,446.3	5.1
% Change	10.7		-2.6		16.2		8.7		2.3		3.2		3.3		-7.5		11.4		-7.3		2.0	

NOTES: 1. *Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. *Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.*

3. *For the unemployed, industry or occupation is based on the last job held in the previous year. No information is collected on industry or occupation of job search.*

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	BRITISH COLUMBIA		METROPOLITAN AREA								DEVELOPMENT REGION											
			VANCOUVER		VICTORIA		ABBOTSFORD-MISSION		KELOWNA		VANCOUVER ISLAND/ COAST		MAINLAND/ SOUTHWEST		THOMPSON/ OKANAGAN		KOOTENAY		CARIBOO		NORTH COAST & NECHAKO		NORTHEAST	
	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %
2008	2,241.9	4.6	1,193.3	4.2	188.1	3.3	86.9	4.9	86.1	5.0	385.0	4.4	1,366.8	4.2	253.6	5.3	71.2	4.9	83.3	6.1	44.7	7.8	37.3	4.8
2009	2,191.9	7.1	1,186.1	7.2	180.9	6.4	85.3	8.0	87.2	8.6	373.1	7.1	1,348.7	7.3	246.6	8.7	70.5	9.0	75.2	12.1	42.0	10.3	35.9	7.0
2010	2,223.0	7.6	1,200.5	7.4	181.0	5.9	87.0	7.9	93.2	8.0	377.8	6.3	1,366.1	7.5	253.0	8.8	68.1	9.4	79.6	8.4	41.2	9.6	37.2	6.8
2011	2,227.8	7.5	1,224.4	7.5	178.0	6.1	83.9	8.8	92.9	7.7	357.8	7.8	1,387.5	7.4	250.0	7.8	70.6	8.0	81.1	7.5	43.5	8.6	37.4	5.1
2012	2,262.5	6.8	1,247.1	6.8	181.7	5.6	87.9	8.1	91.9	6.5	358.6	6.2	1,413.7	6.9	252.1	7.1	72.8	7.0	84.7	7.0	39.8	11.0	40.1	4.1
2013	2,265.6	6.6	1,247.6	6.6	179.7	5.2	90.2	7.7	90.3	6.6	362.2	6.3	1,418.2	6.7	246.6	7.0	76.5	5.9	81.6	5.9	40.7	6.9	39.8	4.8
2014	2,278.4	6.1	1,276.3	5.8	174.9	5.4	86.9	7.4	90.3	4.6	352.0	6.1	1,446.9	6.0	249.0	6.3	67.5	6.9	85.3	6.0	39.1	8.0	38.5	4.9
2015	2,306.2	6.2	1,298.5	5.9	178.1	5.8	91.1	6.4	92.0	5.6	357.3	6.3	1,468.2	6.0	250.0	6.4	69.0	7.4	79.4	7.0	42.2	7.0	40.1	5.9
2016	2,379.5	6.0	1,359.2	5.4	184.3	5.2	91.1	6.6	90.9	8.0	366.5	5.8	1,537.3	5.5	248.3	7.8	67.4	8.0	78.8	7.4	42.1	7.7	39.1	9.7
2017	2,466.8	5.1	1,400.9	4.7	192.2	3.9	93.4	5.5	100.2	5.4	386.6	5.0	1,586.5	4.6	259.7	7.1	71.9	7.3	81.1	7.4	42.5	5.8	38.5	5.9
	3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE, ACTUAL, ENDING IN:																							
2017 Jan	2,393.4	5.8	1,343.5	4.8	187.3	4.4	94.4	6.6	95.6	7.8	380.0	5.3	1,528.5	4.9	250.5	8.6	73.4	7.7	80.3	8.8	40.7	7.5	39.9	10.5
Feb	2,399.1	5.7	1,348.2	4.7	187.8	4.2	92.8	6.9	95.1	6.9	379.0	5.7	1,534.0	4.8	250.6	8.6	75.1	6.7	79.5	9.7	40.2	7.4	40.7	8.7
Mar	2,406.2	5.7	1,350.4	5.0	189.7	3.7	92.0	7.3	95.5	6.5	380.1	5.6	1,537.9	5.0	252.5	8.3	74.9	6.4	79.4	10.0	40.7	6.4	40.6	6.5
Apr	2,425.4	5.4	1,367.2	4.9	191.0	3.6	91.7	6.2	96.3	5.5	381.6	5.3	1,554.6	4.8	255.4	7.3	73.5	7.4	79.9	8.9	40.7	6.2	39.6	5.5
May	2,451.2	5.5	1,387.7	5.3	190.5	3.7	91.9	5.8	99.2	4.5	384.1	4.8	1,575.6	5.2	258.1	6.5	72.3	7.7	81.0	7.5	41.5	6.5	38.6	7.0
Jun	2,485.6	5.1	1,414.5	5.1	191.7	3.9	92.2	5.2	101.6	3.5	388.9	4.3	1,601.5	5.0	261.7	5.7	72.4	7.5	81.3	6.9	41.8	5.9	37.9	7.3
Jul	2,507.2	5.2	1,430.3	5.2	192.1	4.4	92.8	5.4	103.0	3.0	390.6	4.6	1,616.2	5.1	265.1	5.6	71.9	7.5	82.4	6.6	42.9	5.5	38.0	6.6
Aug	2,514.9	5.1	1,431.1	4.8	194.3	4.7	94.6	4.9	103.5	4.3	393.6	5.1	1,617.3	4.7	267.9	6.4	71.9	7.7	82.8	6.5	43.2	5.5	38.1	5.2
Sep	2,498.1	5.2	1,419.7	4.7	194.4	4.5	95.0	4.7	102.4	5.2	392.8	5.2	1,603.7	4.6	266.3	7.1	70.1	8.1	83.3	6.3	43.7	5.6	38.2	5.2
Oct	2,486.2	4.9	1,411.9	4.3	194.8	3.8	95.1	4.3	102.2	6.1	389.8	4.9	1,596.9	4.2	264.6	8.0	69.7	7.7	83.1	5.9	44.3	5.9	37.8	6.0
Nov	2,477.2	4.7	1,411.5	4.1	194.3	3.0	93.9	4.5	101.6	6.4	386.8	4.4	1,594.4	4.1	262.9	7.6	69.4	7.5	82.0	5.9	44.1	5.0	37.7	5.3
Dec	2,477.3	4.6	1,419.0	3.9	193.2	3.3	94.3	4.7	101.2	6.4	384.6	4.8	1,602.9	3.8	258.3	7.3	70.1	7.5	80.2	6.3	43.7	5.2	37.5	4.6
2018 Jan	2,467.4	4.8	1,422.7	4.0	192.4	3.8	94.5	4.7	99.9	6.9	383.3	5.3	1,605.9	4.0	250.8	7.2	67.2	7.4	79.3	7.3	43.3	5.7	37.7	3.8
Feb	2,456.2	4.9	1,421.3	3.9	191.1	4.5	95.2	4.7	99.9	6.0	380.6	5.8	1,604.1	4.0	244.6	7.5	65.4	6.7	79.7	7.3	43.9	6.2	38.0	4.5
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Average:	YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES ARE BASED ON MONTHLY ACTUAL DATA																							
Jan-Feb17	2,397.1	5.8	1,345.2	4.9	189.2	4.0	92.0	7.6	94.6	7.2	381.3	5.8	1,531.4	5.0	249.8	8.7	75.8	6.0	78.7	10.6	40.0	6.8	40.8	7.4
Jan-Feb18	2,446.3	5.1	1,417.1	4.2	191.0	4.9	94.9	4.9	99.8	6.3	379.3	5.9	1,599.4	4.3	241.6	8.1	63.1	6.0	80.6	7.3	44.2	6.8	38.2	4.6
% Change	2.0		5.3		1.0		3.2		5.4		-0.5		4.4		-3.3		-16.7		2.4		10.4		-6.4	

NOTE: Revised in January 2014 to reflect 2011 Census population and 2011 Standard Geographic Classification.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT		EMPLOYEES						SELF-EMPLOYED	
			TOTAL		PUBLIC		PRIVATE			
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG
2008	2,241.9		1,817.7		403.9		1,413.8		424.1	
2009	2,191.9	-2.2	1,749.8	-3.7	401.5	-0.6	1,348.2	-4.6	442.2	4.3
2010	2,223.0	1.4	1,795.0	2.6	405.3	0.9	1,389.7	3.1	428.0	-3.2
2011	2,227.8	0.2	1,819.2	1.3	415.0	2.4	1,404.2	1.0	408.6	-4.5
2012	2,262.5	1.6	1,851.0	1.7	421.6	1.6	1,429.4	1.8	411.5	0.7
2013	2,265.6	0.1	1,850.3	0.0	424.1	0.6	1,426.2	-0.2	415.3	0.9
2014	2,278.4	0.6	1,882.5	1.7	419.8	-1.0	1,462.7	2.6	395.9	-4.7
2015	2,306.2	1.2	1,892.7	0.5	424.5	1.1	1,468.3	0.4	413.5	4.4
2016	2,379.5	3.2	1,958.6	3.5	427.7	0.8	1,530.9	4.3	420.9	1.8
2017	2,466.8	3.7	2,028.6	3.6	437.6	2.3	1,591.0	3.9	438.2	4.1
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
2017 Jan	2,427.3		2,006.9		420.5		1,586.4		420.4	
Feb	2,443.2	0.7	2,022.8	0.8	433.1	3.0	1,589.7	0.2	420.4	0.0
Mar	2,446.8	0.1	2,033.1	0.5	426.9	-1.4	1,606.2	1.0	413.7	-1.6
Apr	2,459.4	0.5	2,040.7	0.4	441.2	3.3	1,599.5	-0.4	418.8	1.2
May	2,466.5	0.3	2,033.2	-0.4	437.4	-0.9	1,595.9	-0.2	433.3	3.5
Jun	2,482.9	0.7	2,049.3	0.8	429.1	-1.9	1,620.2	1.5	433.6	0.1
Jul	2,477.4	-0.2	2,033.8	-0.8	435.4	1.5	1,598.4	-1.3	443.5	2.3
Aug	2,482.6	0.2	2,030.3	-0.2	434.1	-0.3	1,596.3	-0.1	452.3	2.0
Sep	2,473.4	-0.4	2,026.3	-0.2	439.6	1.3	1,586.7	-0.6	447.1	-1.1
Oct	2,466.9	-0.3	2,019.7	-0.3	438.4	-0.3	1,581.3	-0.3	447.3	0.0
Nov	2,488.7	0.9	2,028.8	0.5	447.4	2.1	1,581.4	0.0	459.9	2.8
Dec	2,491.9	0.1	2,035.7	0.3	450.3	0.6	1,585.4	0.3	456.2	-0.8
2018 Jan	2,486.8	-0.2	2,036.1	0.0	444.0	-1.4	1,592.1	0.4	450.7	-1.2
Feb	2,483.4	-0.1	2,036.1	0.0	440.6	-0.8	1,595.6	0.2	447.3	-0.8
Mar										
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Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Feb17	2,435.3		2,014.9		426.8		1,588.1		420.4	
Jan-Feb18	2,485.1		2,036.1		442.3		1,593.9		449.0	
% Change	2.0		1.1		3.6		0.4		6.8	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate (employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total.

Seasonal Adjustment (S.A.)

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations